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Filed :	02/08/2001	Examiner :	Len Tran
For :	HIGH PRECISION, RAPID LASER HOLE DRILLING		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE Application. It comprises a response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004 in the parent application.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: